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EXAMINING GROUP 2675

PATENT  
0905-0248P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mamoru MIYASHITA Conf.: 2868

Appl. No.: 09/695,917 Group: 2675

Filed: October 26, 2000 Examiner: C. NGUYEN

For: A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
UTILIZING A LIGHT-ADMISSION WINDOW (AS  
AMENDED)

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW Technology Center 2600

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed January 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant provides the following statement regarding the substance of the interview.

During the interview conducted on January 15, 2004, the parties discussed the Advisory Action dated January 13, 2004, wherein the Examiner indicated that the claim amendments proposed in the Supplemental Reply After Final filed December 29, 2003,

raise new matter. Applicant disagreed with the Examiner and, upon discussion, the Examiner indicated that box 2(b) was checked in error and that he did not consider the claim amendments to be new matter.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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